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As a professional developing both computer hardware and software, I feel that the proposed DOJ settlement with Microsoft will not prevent Microsoft from continuing to act contrary the the best interest of the public.

In particular, non-profit organizations are particularly harmed by allowing Microsoft to refuse cooperation. If non-profit organizations developing software for free distribution are not in the public interest, what is ?

Microsoft became the unstoppable behemoth that it is today through unsavory and illegal commercial tactics. It must be held accountable and punished. The proposed DOJ settlement appears to be written by Microsoft, for Microsoft.

Please strike down this proposal, and continue to pursue a solution which adequately addresses past Microsoft actions, and prevents future abuses.

Sincerely,  
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